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I LOVED A SCOUNDREL

DIANE... YOUR PARENTS, THEY'LL NEVER LET US GET MARRIED!
FORGET MY FAMILY! JUST HOLD ME TIGHT, TONY! LET ME FEEL THE STRENGTH OF OUR LOVE... LET IT WASH AWAY ALL FEARS AND DOUBTS... AND FILL US WITH HOPE!

THEY WARNED ME THE RISK WAS TOO GREAT... THAT I WAS SURE TO GET HURT! BUT I DIDN'T LISTEN TO THEM! I DIDN'T STOP TO THINK -- TO REASON -- BECAUSE MY HEART WAS POUNDING TOO LOUDLY, MY PULSE WAS BEATING TOO QUICKLY, AND EVERY PART OF MY NINETEEN YEAR OLD SOUL SAID THIS IS **IT!** AT LAST IT'S **HAPPENED!** AT LAST YOU'RE **IN LOVE!!**

IT BEGAN WHEN MY GIRL FRIEND, SANDY, RAVED SO MUCH ABOUT LAS VEGAS THAT I DECIDED TO SPEND A COUPLE WEEKS THERE...
IF THIS PLACE IS HALF AS FABULOUS AS SANDY CLAIMS, I'LL HAVE A GOOD TIME!
MINUTES LATER, I ARRIVED AT THE HOTEL...
HEY, LOOK WHO'S CHECKING IN!
WHO IS SHE?
WHO IS SHE? MAN, DON'T YOU EVER READ THE SOCIETY COLUMN?? THAT'S DIANE CARTWRIGHT--HEIR-ESS TO THE CARTWRIGHT MILLIONS!
I ENTERED THE ELEVATOR AND STARTED TO GO UP! THEN, SUDDENLY...
I FEEL AS THOUGH SOMEBODY'S STARING AT ME... GAZING RIGHT THROUGH ME...
I TURNED... AND FOUND MY-SELF LOOKING AT THE HAND-SOMEST MAN I'D EVER SEEN!
HE DIDN'T SPEAK TO ME, NOR I TO HIM! WHEN I REACHED MY FLOOR I GOT OFF AND WENT TO MY ROOM...
UMMM, WHAT A LOVELY SUITE! THINGS ARE GETTING OFF TO A NICE START! FIRST A HANDSOME STRANGER SMILES AT ME, AND NOW I FIND THEY'VE GIVEN ME THE BEST ROOMS!
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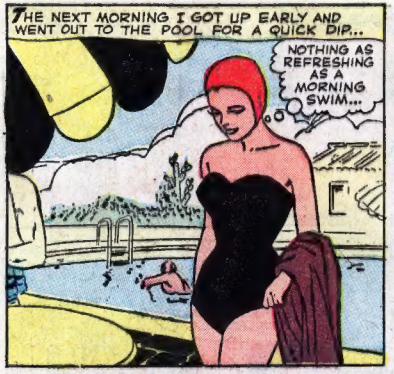
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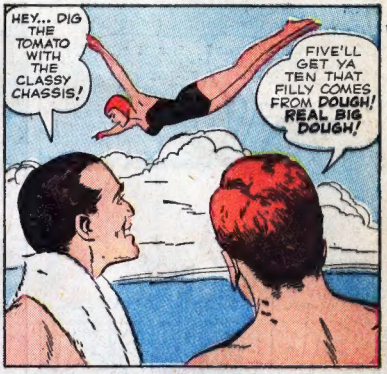
NOTHING AS REFRESHING AS A MORNING SWIM...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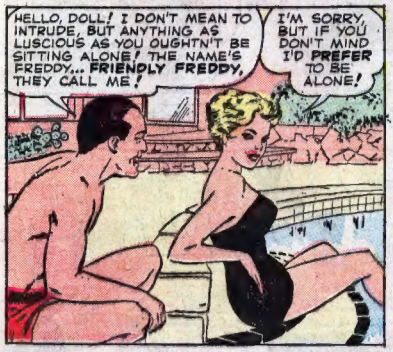
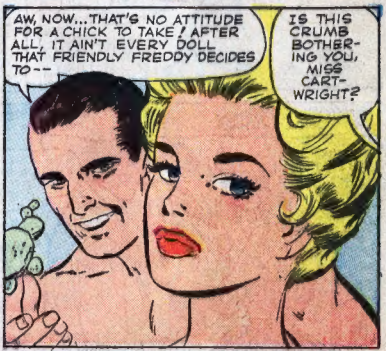
FIVE'LL GET YA TEN THAT FILLY COMES FROM DOUGH! REAL BIG DOUGH!


HELLO, DOLL! I DON'T MEAN TO INTRUDE, BUT ANYTHING AS LUSCIOUS AS YOU OUGHTN'T BE SITTING ALONE! THE NAME'S FREDDY... FRIENDLY FREDDY, THEY CALL ME!
I'M SORRY, BUT IF YOU DON'T MIND I'D PREFER TO BE ALONE!


AW, NOW... THAT'S NO ATTITUDE FOR A CHICK TO TAKE! AFTER ALL, IT AIN'T EVERY DOLL THAT FRIENDLY FREDDY DECIDES TO--
IS THIS CRUMB BOTHERING YOU, MISS CARTWRIGHT?

TONY! I-I DIDN'T KNOW YOU KNEW THIS DAME--I MEAN L-LADY...! I'LL BE GETTING ON MY WAY...!

YOU'RE THE MAN WHO WAS WATCHING ME IN THE ELEVATOR! HOW DID YOU KNOW MY NAME?
YOU'RE A FAMOUS PERSON, MISS CARTRIGHT... AND I NOW AND THEN LOOK AT NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES! MIND IF I JOIN YOU?

TELL ME, WHO ARE YOU? I MEAN, THAT MAN WHO JUST LEFT... HE LOOKED SCARED TO DEATH WHEN HE THOUGHT YOU AND I KNEW EACH OTHER!
MY NAME'S TONY HUNTER! I'M A PROFESSIONAL GAMBLER, BUT I'VE BEEN KNOWN TO ENGAGE IN ROUGHER ACTIVITIES LIKE WHAT WOULD'VE TAKEN PLACE IF FRIENDLY FREDDY HADN'T LEFT WHEN HE DID!

THAT EVENING, TONY HUNTER ASKED ME TO JOIN HIM FOR DINNER, AND SO...
YOU SAY YOU'VE HAD LITTLE FORMAL EDUCATION, MISTER HUNTER!
THAT'S RIGHT! I GREW UP IN A SLUM SECTION OF NEW YORK, AND MY EDUCATION CONSISTED OF THINGS MORE DANGEROUS THAN ALGEBRA AND SCIENCE!
IN THAT JUNGLE WHERE I LIVED, IF A GUY DIDN'T LEARN THE RULES FOR SURVIVAL HE WOULDN'T MAKE IT TO HIS TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY! HE HAD TO BE ABLE TO FIGHT HARD, RUN FAST, AND SLEEP WITH ONE EYE OPEN!
AFTER DINNER, WE DANCED, AND BY THE THIRD FOX TROT I HAD PROGRESSED TO THE "TONY" STAGE WITH MISTER HUNTER...
MY LIFE HAS ALWAYS BEEN SMOOTH-RUNNING, TONY! I'VE ALWAYS BEEN WEALTHY AND HAD EVERYTHING I WANTED! I GUESS MAYBE IT ALL KIND OF SPOILED ME!
YOU KNOW SOMETHING... I DON'T THINK IT SPOILED YOU AT ALL! NOT EVEN ONE LITTLE BIT!
WHEN WE FINISHED DANCING, TONY TOOK ME INTO THE GAMBLING CASINO AND UNDER HIS ALL-TOO-PROFESSIONAL GUIDANCE I TRIED OUT EVERYTHING, BEGINNING WITH THE SLOT MACHINES...AND I ENDED THE EVENING AT THE ROULETTE TABLE...
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... I HIT THE JACKPOT!
IT'S ABOUT TIME THIS ONE ARMED BANDIT PAID OFF!
BOULD
GOLDEN NUGGET GAMBLING HALL
PUT THIS ONE ON THE BLACK!
WHEN IT WAS OVER, TONY SAW ME TO MY DOOR...
GOLLY, BUT YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT GAMBLING! YOU MUST MAKE A WONDERFUL LIVING FROM IT!
NOT REALLY! NO ONE KNOWS ENOUGH ABOUT GAMBLING TO AVOID LOSING FREQUENTLY! BUT I KINDA GOT THE HABIT, AND SO I STICK WITH IT!
WELL, HERE'S MY ROOM! THANKS A LOT FOR THIS EVENING, TONY! I ENJOYED IT VERY MUCH!
YOU'RE WELCOME, MISS DIANE CARTWRIGHT... AND IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW! OKAY?
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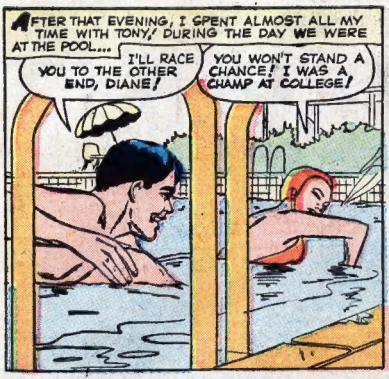
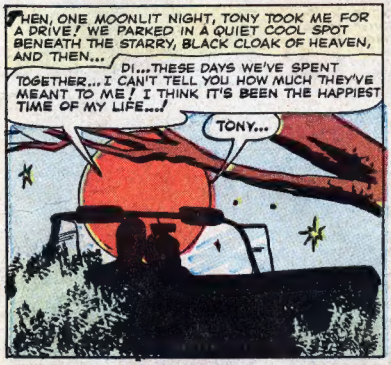
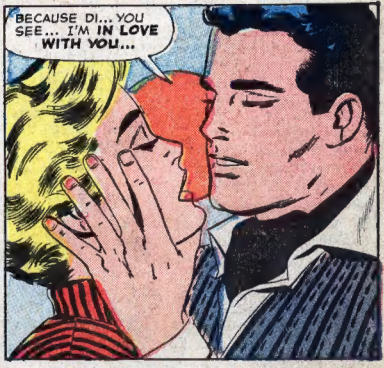
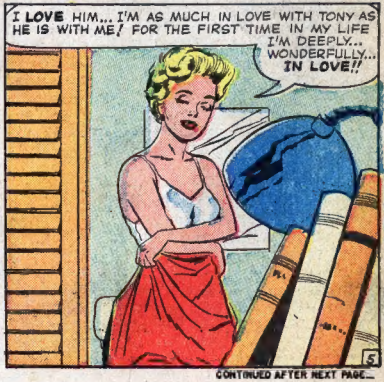

AFTER THAT EVENING, I SPENT ALMOST ALL MY TIME WITH TONY, DURING THE DAY WE WERE AT THE POOL...
I'LL RACE YOU TO THE OTHER END, DIANE!
YOU WON'T STAND A CHANCE! I WAS A CHAMP AT COLLEGE!

AND AT NIGHT WE'D EITHER BE IN THE CASINO OR GO DANCING...
TONIGHT I FEEL REAL PROUD! THE GIRL IN MY ARMS ISN'T ONLY THE RICHEST GAL IN THIS PLACE... SHE'S ALSO THE MOST BEAUTIFUL!
THANK YOU, TONY! FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY VAIN, FEMININE HEART I THANK YOU!


THEN, ONE MOONLIT NIGHT, TONY TOOK ME FOR A DRIVE! WE PARKED IN A QUIET COOL SPOT BENEATH THE STARRY, BLACK CLOAK OF HEAVEN, AND THEN...
DI...THESE DAYS WE'VE SPENT TOGETHER... I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MUCH THEY'VE MEANT TO ME! I THINK IT'S BEEN THE HAPPIEST TIME OF MY LIFE...!
TONY...



AND THEN OUR LIPS MET! AND IN THAT FIRST WARM, TENDER TOUCH, I FELT HAPPINESS WELL WITHIN ME... HAPPINESS THAT CAME FROM THE VERY CORE OF MY BEING! AND IT COULD MEAN ONLY ONE THING!



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LOST LOVER

WHEN Neil Butler called me on the phone to say that he was staying at the swank Regency Hotel, I almost cried for joy. I hadn't seen him since he had left on his Mediterranean cruise. At that time, we were still back in our home town . . . far removed from my new city apartment and the responsibilities of the career I had tried to lose myself in. Neil's cruise was an answer to his broken heart, and it was small consolation to me to know that Neil could suffer, too, especially since another woman was to blame for his emotional turmoil.

"How about dinner at the Colony?" asked Neil. My ear tingled as the familiar, mellow voice reached out over the telephone.

The Colony was strictly smart set atmosphere keyed to fantastic prices. Neil was used to that sort of thing, though. He had been brought up in luxury that his wealthy father could well afford. Mr. Butler had felt the loss of Neil's mother in their home, and his way of compensating was to shower Neil with an abundance of money that had set him apart from the social life we young people knew back home.

"I'd love to Neil," I replied, keeping my voice as steady as I could, "but I have to wait for my roommate to get home. We were supposed to have dinner together, but I'm sure that she'll understand. Why don't you pick me up at the apartment and we'll make our plans after you arrive."

"All right, little Lou. Don't run out on me now!"

As I put down the phone, my face flushed with warm recollection of the name. "Little Lou." Ever since I was a pigtailed kid running races with him on his Dad's estate, he had called me that. My father ran the newspaper back home, and he and Mr. Butler were old friends. That's how I had come to know Neil. He had taken me to my first school prom! How proud I had been to waltz across the floor in the arms of handsome Neil Butler! And can I ever forget the pain I had known when Neil, older for his years than any of us kids had refused to attend his own senior prom. I guess I had been deluding myself that he would decide to go the last minute and ask me to be his date.

"I just don't feel that the kids like me well enough to *want* to be with them, Lou. Dad likes having me around a lot . . . sort of dotes on me I guess since I'm the only family he's got. I don't mix with other kids much, and I don't belong . . . that's all."

I knew him well enough to have run my hands through his dark curly hair and given him a good shaking. But I was too young to understand what Neil needed . . . someone to push him into the swing of things instead of letting him always watch from the outside. I was older now, and if I didn't care so much in my heart about what happened to Neil I could help him. But I was too emotionally involved. If I tried to help Neil it would be for another woman . . . not myself, for I knew that he was fond of me only as an old friend and confidante.

The key in the lock turned and Wilma Hart, my roommate walked into the room.

"I'm early," she announced breathlessly. "What a day! I had the most hectic . . . say . . . what's happened to you Louise? Anything wrong?"

I suddenly realized I had been standing, transfixed in my own thoughts, without so much as greeting her. I turned away self-consciously, and then with absolutely no control I began to cry.

"Neil is coming here," I sobbed. "I just can't bear the thought of seeing him broken up about that . . . that woman he wanted to marry. You know, the one I told you about."

"You silly kid!" Wilma scolded, but with an undertone of kindness to her words. "We talked this out till the wee hours of the morning once. It all figured then. Young, terribly rich kid sheltered from normal childhood falling in love with a much older woman, then going away to forget it all."

I dried my eyes quickly. "It's just that I'm going to have to listen to him talk about her. You can't imagine how it's going to hurt me, feeling about Neil as I do. He's always confided in me."

"Well, then, you be a big girl and stop the make-believe. Has it ever occurred to you that Neil's broad shoulders are there for you to lean on, too? Why not turn-table and let him listen to your problems for a change? If you stop trying to be a

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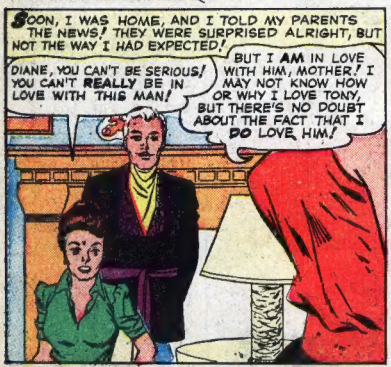
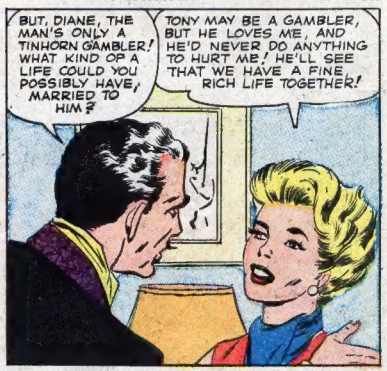
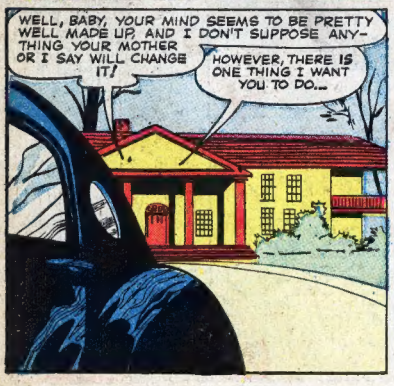
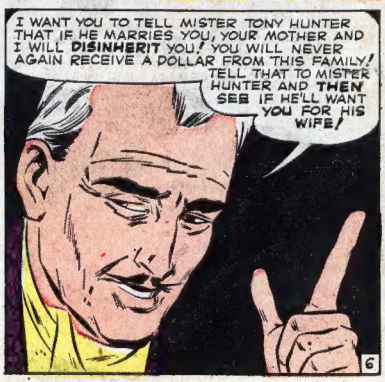
THE FOLLOWING MORNING I TOLD TONY I WAS GOING HOME, BUT I'D RETURN TO LAS VEGAS IN A COUPLE DAYS! THEN I BOARDED A PLANE AND A FEW HOURS LATER...
HOW ARE MY MOTHER AND FATHER, CHARLES?
THEY'RE FINE, MISS DIANE... BUT A BIT SURPRISED AT YOUR SUDDEN RETURN HOME!

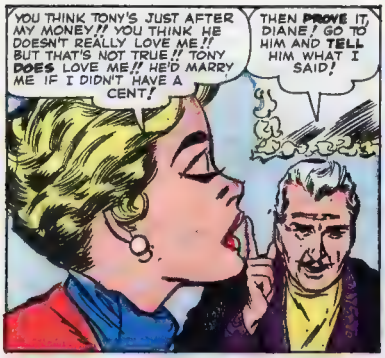
THEY'LL BE TWICE AS SURPRISED WHEN THEY HEAR THE WONDERFUL NEWS THEIR PRECIOUS DAUGHTER HAS FOR THEM!

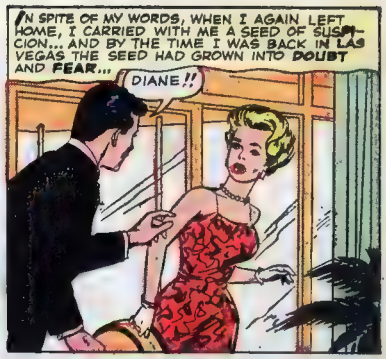

SOON, I WAS HOME, AND I TOLD MY PARENTS THE NEWS! THEY WERE SURPRISED ALRIGHT, BUT NOT THE WAY I HAD EXPECTED!
DIANE, YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS! YOU CAN'T **REALLY** BE IN LOVE WITH THIS MAN!
BUT I **AM** IN LOVE WITH HIM, MOTHER! I MAY NOT KNOW HOW OR WHY I LOVE TONY, BUT THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT THE FACT THAT I **DO** LOVE HIM!


BUT, DIANE, THE MAN'S ONLY A TINHORN GAMBLER! WHAT KIND OF A LIFE COULD YOU POSSIBLY HAVE, MARRIED TO HIM?
TONY MAY BE A GAMBLER, BUT HE LOVES ME, AND HE'D NEVER DO ANYTHING TO HURT ME! HE'LL SEE THAT WE HAVE A FINE RICH LIFE TOGETHER!

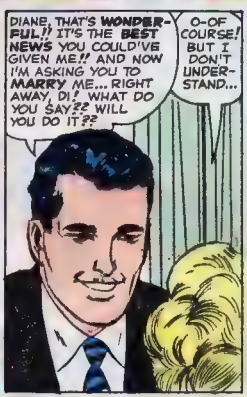

WELL, BABY, YOUR MIND SEEMS TO BE PRETTY WELL MADE UP, AND I DON'T SUPPOSE ANY-THING YOUR MOTHER OR I SAY WILL CHANGE IT!
HOWEVER, THERE **IS** ONE THING I WANT YOU TO DO...

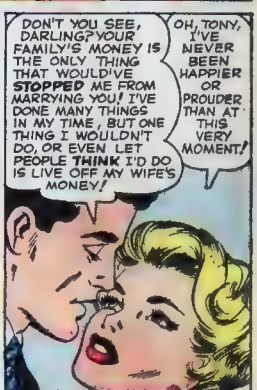

I WANT YOU TO TELL MISTER TONY HUNTER THAT IF HE MARRIES YOU, YOUR MOTHER AND I WILL **DISINHERIT** YOU! YOU WILL NEVER AGAIN RECEIVE A DOLLAR FROM THIS FAMILY! TELL THAT TO MISTER HUNTER AND **THEN** SEE IF HE'LL WANT **YOU** FOR HIS WIFE!

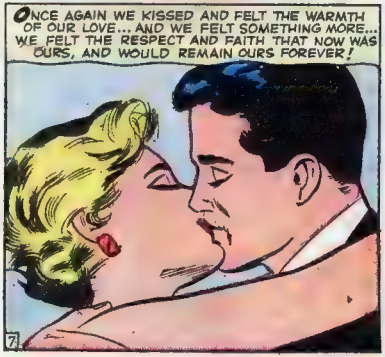

YOU THINK TONY'S JUST AFTER MY MONEY!! YOU THINK HE DOESN'T REALLY LOVE ME!! BUT THAT'S NOT TRUE!! TONY DOES LOVE ME!! HE'D MARRY ME IF I DIDN'T HAVE A CENT!
THEN PROVE IT, DIANE! GO TO HIM AND TELL HIM WHAT I SAID!


IN SPITE OF MY WORDS, WHEN I AGAIN LEFT HOME, I CARRIED WITH ME A SEED OF SUSPICION... AND BY THE TIME I WAS BACK IN LAS VEGAS THE SEED HAD GROWN INTO DOUBT AND FEAR...
DIANE!!

I COULDN'T WAIT! I HAD TO KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT TONY'S FEELING FOR ME... NO MATTER WHAT THE OUTCOME!
EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVEN'T PROPOSED, I WANTED YOU TO KNOW THIS, TONY! AND BELIEVE ME, MY FATHER ISN'T JUST MAKING AN IDLE THREAT! IF YOU AND I EVER MARRY, HE'LL CUT ME OFF WITHOUT A CENT!


DIANE, THAT'S WONDERFUL!! IT'S THE BEST NEWS YOU COULD'VE GIVEN ME!! AND NOW I'M ASKING YOU TO MARRY ME... RIGHT AWAY, DI! WHAT DO YOU SAY?? WILL YOU DO IT??
O-OF COURSE! BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND...


DON'T YOU SEE, DARLING? YOUR FAMILY'S MONEY IS THE ONLY THING THAT WOULD'VE STOPPED ME FROM MARRYING YOU! I'VE DONE MANY THINGS IN MY TIME, BUT ONE THING I WOULDN'T DO, OR EVEN LET PEOPLE THINK I'D DO IS LIVE OFF MY WIFE'S MONEY!
OH, TONY, I'VE NEVER BEEN HAPPIER OR PROUDER THAN AT THIS VERY MOMENT!


ONCE AGAIN WE KISSED AND FELT THE WARMTH OF OUR LOVE... AND WE FELT SOMETHING MORE... WE FELT THE RESPECT AND FAITH THAT NOW WAS OURS, AND WOULD REMAIN OURS FOREVER!
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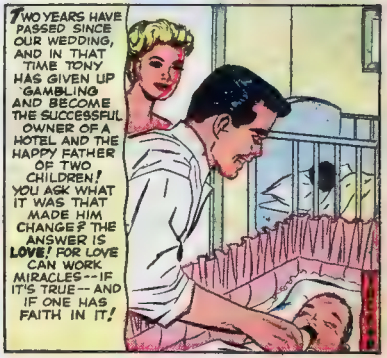
TWO YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE OUR WEDDING, AND IN THAT TIME TONY HAS GIVEN UP GAMBLING AND BECOME THE SUCCESSFUL OWNER OF A HOTEL AND THE HAPPY FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN! YOU ASK WHAT IT WAS THAT MADE HIM CHANGE? THE ANSWER IS LOVE! FOR LOVE CAN WORK MIRACLES--IF IT'S TRUE--AND IF ONE HAS FAITH IN IT!

"DON'T LET IT HAPPEN TO YOU!"

I LOVE YOU...OF THEM ALL, I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO LOVES YOU!...BUT YOU'LL NEVER CARE! YOU'LL GO ON DATING THEM ALL...PLAYING THE FIELD...UNTIL FINALLY IT'LL BE TOO LATE FOR BOTH OF US! HAPPINESS WILL HAVE PASSED US BY!
SOMETIMES WE HAVE MISFORTUNES THAT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN HELPED. BUT OTHER TIMES WE BRING THEM ON OURSELVES... BY STUPIDITY, SELFISHNESS, AND EVEN CRUELTY! THAT'S WHAT I DID AND NOW I'M PAYING FOR IT! FOR I'M A GIRL WHO TRAVELED A ROAD WHICH LED STRAIGHT TO HEARTBREAK!

FOR ALMOST THE WHOLE FOUR YEARS THAT I WORKED AT THE AGENCY, MICHAEL SCOTT WAS IN LOVE WITH ME ...
HOW 'BOUT GOING TO A SHOW WITH ME SATURDAY NIGHT, CLAUDIA? I'VE GOT TICKETS TO THAT NEW MUSICAL, SIREN OF CAMELOT!
I'M SORRY, MICHAEL, BUT I EXPECT TO BE BUSY SATURDAY NIGHT!
WHY DON'T YOU GIVE MIKE A BREAK AND GO OUT WITH HIM MORE OFTEN?! Y'KNOW THE POOR GUY'S NUTS ABOUT YOU!
YES, I KNOW, AND THAT'S WHY I DON'T DATE HIM MORE OFTEN!
IT'S NO FUN GOING OUT WITH A MAN WHO'S ALREADY HEAD-OVER-HEELS IN LOVE WITH ME.. A MAN WHOM I CAN WRAP AROUND MY LITTLE FINGER! I LIKE THE FUN OF MAKING A MAN FALL IN LOVE WITH ME... THE THRILL OF A NEW CONQUEST!
WELL, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT I SURE CAN'T SEE IT THAT WAY! IF I HAD A GUY IN LOVE WITH ME, I CERTAINLY WOULDN'T WANT TO HURT HIM!
OH, NOW HONEY... I DON'T RE-ALL-Y HURT MICHAEL. I JUST DON'T DATE HIM OFTEN, SO THAT WHEN I DO GO OUT WITH HIM HE'LL BE SURE TO APPRECIATE THE WOMAN HE LOVES!
BESIDES, WHO'D WANT TO BE WITH A DULL MAN LIKE MICHAEL WHEN THERE ARE SO MANY MORE INTERESTING PEOPLE AROUND... HELLO, JOHN!
HI, BEAUTIFUL! SAY, ARE YOU BUSY THIS SATURDAY NIGHT?
WHY, JOHNNY BOY, IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT I'M COMPLETELY FREE THAT NIGHT.
GOOD! THEN YOU'LL GO DANCING WITH ME... RIGHT, BABY?!
OF COURSE, TWINKLE-TOES! ANY TIME!

AND SO, THOUGH I WENT OUT MOSTLY WITH OTHER MEN, I WOULD OCCASIONALLY GIVE MICHAEL A BREAK...
WE CAN LIVE IT UP TONIGHT, CLAUDIA! THE BOSS GAVE ME A BONUS FOR THAT LAST ACCOUNT I BROUGHT IN!
GOOD! THEN IT'LL BE PHEASANT UNDER GLASS AND THE BEST CHAMPAGNE!
BUT EVEN WHEN I WAS WITH MICHAEL, I WASN'T COMPLETELY WITH HIM...
MUST YOU FLIRT WITH EVERY MAN YOU SEE?!
NOW DON'T EXAGGERATE, MICHAEL. I DON'T FLIRT WITH EVERY MAN I SEE...JUST WITH THE MORE ATTRACTIVE ONES.
AT THE END OF OUR DATES, THEN MICHAEL REALLY HAD IT ROUGH...
JUST ONE GOOD NIGHT KISS...
OH, MICHAEL... LET'S NOT SPOIL A PERFECT EVENING!
PLEASE, DARLING...YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU!
ALRIGHT, JUST ONE.
THERE!
CLAUDIA, I...
NOT NOW, MICHAEL. LET'S CALL IT A NIGHT. I'VE GOT A BEASTLY HEADACHE!
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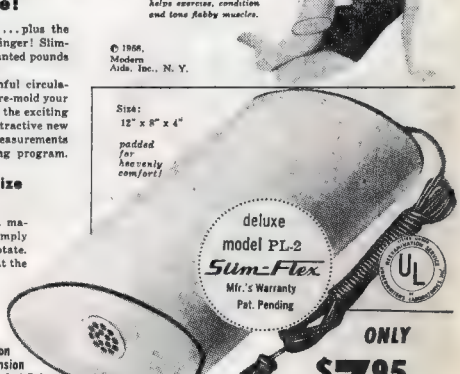

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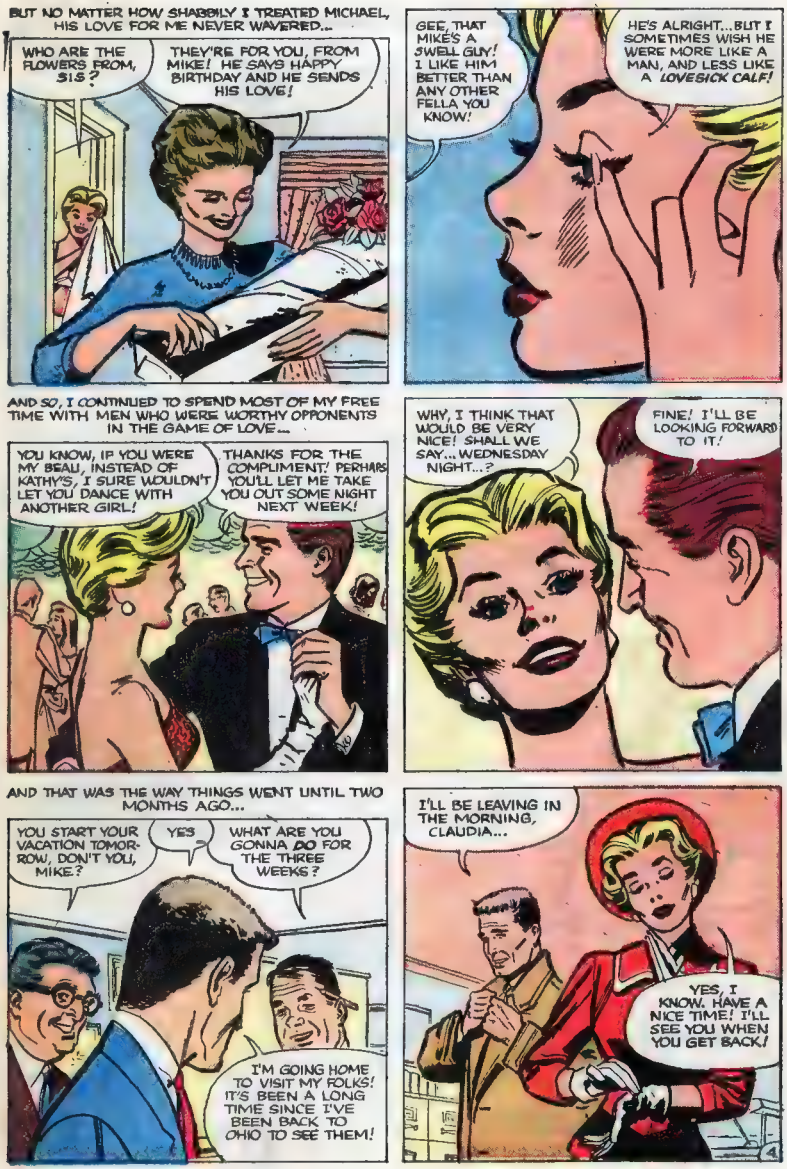
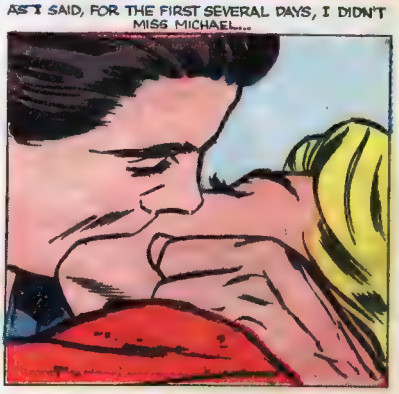

BUT NO MATTER HOW SHABBILY I TREATED MICHAEL, HIS LOVE FOR ME NEVER WAVERED...
WHO ARE THE FLOWERS FROM, SIS?
THEY'RE FOR YOU, FROM MIKE! HE SAYS HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND HE SENDS HIS LOVE!
GEE, THAT MIKE'S A SWELL GUY! I LIKE HIM BETTER THAN ANY OTHER FELLA YOU KNOW!
HE'S ALRIGHT...BUT I SOMETIMES WISH HE WERE MORE LIKE A MAN, AND LESS LIKE A LOVESICK CALF!
AND SO, I CONTINUED TO SPEND MOST OF MY FREE TIME WITH MEN WHO WERE WORTHY OPPONENTS IN THE GAME OF LOVE...
YOU KNOW, IF YOU WERE MY BEAU, INSTEAD OF KATHY'S, I SURE WOULDN'T LET YOU DANCE WITH ANOTHER GIRL!
THANKS FOR THE COMPLIMENT! PERHAPS YOU'LL LET ME TAKE YOU OUT SOME NIGHT NEXT WEEK!
WHY, I THINK THAT WOULD BE VERY NICE! SHALL WE SAY...WEDNESDAY NIGHT...?
FINE! I'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!
AND THAT WAS THE WAY THINGS WENT UNTIL TWO MONTHS AGO...
YOU START YOUR VACATION TOMORROW, DON'T YOU, MIKE?
YES
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO FOR THE THREE WEEKS?
I'M GOING HOME TO VISIT MY FOLKS! IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE BEEN BACK TO OHIO TO SEE THEM!
I'LL BE LEAVING IN THE MORNING, CLAUDIA...
YES, I KNOW. HAVE A NICE TIME! I'LL SEE YOU WHEN YOU GET BACK!

FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS, I COULDN'T HAVE CARED LESS THAT MICHAEL WAS GONE...
HAVING FUN, BABY?
WHAT DO YOU THINK, FRANK HONEY?

I THINK IT'S A LITTLE TOO CROWDED IN HERE!
HEY! FRANKIE, WHERE ARE WE GOING...?

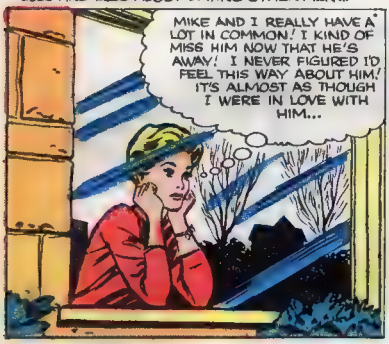
JUST OUT HERE, WHERE YOU CAN GIVE OL' FRANK A TEENSY WEENSY KISS. HOW 'BOUT IT, GORGEOUS?
WHY NOT?


AS I SAID, FOR THE FIRST SEVERAL DAYS, I DIDN'T MISS MICHAEL...

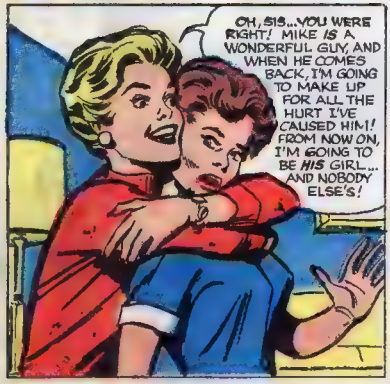
BUT THEN, IT BEGAN TO HAPPEN!
YOU LOOK LIKE YOUR MIND'S A MILLION MILES AWAY, SIS! WHATCHA THINKING ABOUT?
IT'S FUNNY! OF ALL PEOPLE, I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT MIKE...

Y'KNOW, HE REALLY ISN'T SUCH A BAD GUY, AFTER ALL! AS A MATTER OF FACT, HE'S MUCH NICER THAN MOST OF THE MEN I'VE MET! MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE HE LOVES ME AND I'M SO SURE OF HIS FEELING, BUT Y'KNOW, I FIND HE'S THE ONLY MAN THAT I CAN BE COMPLETELY RELAXED WITH! THE ONLY MAN WITH WHOM I CAN BE MYSELF!

IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOWED, I FOUND MYSELF THINKING MORE AND MORE ABOUT MICHAEL, AND CARING LESS AND LESS ABOUT DATING OTHER MEN...

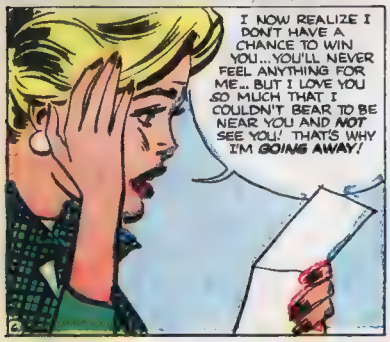

MIKE AND I REALLY HAVE A LOT IN COMMON! I KIND OF MISS HIM NOW THAT HE'S AWAY! I NEVER FIGURED I'D FEEL THIS WAY ABOUT HIM! IT'S ALMOST AS THOUGH I WERE IN LOVE WITH HIM...

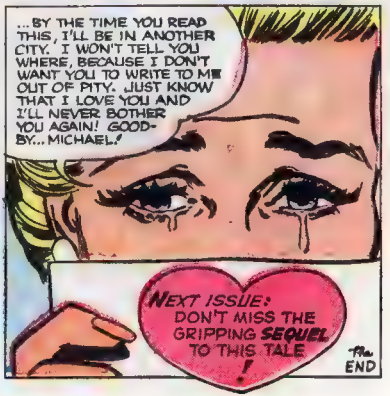
AND THEN SUDDENLY, *I KNEW!*


OH, SIS...YOU WERE RIGHT! MIKE *IS* A WONDERFUL GUY, AND WHEN HE COMES BACK, I'M GOING TO MAKE UP FOR ALL THE HURT I'VE CAUSED HIM! FROM NOW ON, I'M GOING TO BE *HIS* GIRL... AND NOBODY ELSE'S!

I COULD HARDLY WAIT TILL THE FEW REMAINING DAYS OF MIKE'S VACATION PASSED... TILL THE TIME WHEN HE'D BE BACK! AND THEN, ON THE DAY BEFORE HE WAS TO RETURN, I RECEIVED A *LETTER!*

BUT WHEN I TORE OPEN THE ENVELOPE AND REMOVED THE LETTER, MY HEART DROPPED AND MY WORLD ENDED AS I SAW WHAT MICHAEL HAD WRITTEN...


I NOW REALIZE I DON'T HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN YOU...YOU'LL NEVER FEEL ANYTHING FOR ME... BUT I LOVE YOU SO MUCH THAT I COULDN'T BEAR TO BE NEAR YOU AND *NOT* SEE YOU! THAT'S WHY I'M *GOING AWAY!*


...BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS, I'LL BE IN ANOTHER CITY. I WON'T TELL YOU WHERE, BECAUSE I DON'T WANT YOU TO WRITE TO ME OUT OF PITY. JUST KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU AND I'LL NEVER BOTHER YOU AGAIN! GOOD-BY... MICHAEL!
NEXT ISSUE: DON'T MISS THE GRIPPING *SEQUEL* TO THIS TALE!
THE END

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STOP BEING SKINNY AND TIRED!

Amazing Scientific Plan Adds New Attractive Pounds and Inches

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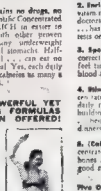
Vitatone is entirely safe, contains no drugs, no stimulants, but is a medically scientific Concentrated *Food Formula* that's EXTRA RICH in extra rich assimilate calories, fortified with other proven weight building elements. Many underweight people have smaller than normal stomachs. Half-way through a meal they're full . . . can eat no more. *Vitatone* is more than a meal. Yes, each daily supply of *Vitatone* is as rich in calories as many a fat man person's regular full meal.

ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL YET SAFE WEIGHT GAINING FORMULAS THAT HAS EVER BEEN OFFERED!

Vitatone's 10-in-1 Formula is like a Doctor's Prescription . . . Special care was taken to formulate it so that it was wonderfully fattening. It was prepared so as to be approved and recommended for use by men, women, and even young children.



BE APPEALING—HAVE SELF-CONFIDENCE

If you are slender and embarrassed when you undress because of scrawny body toughs arms and legs . . . how you may be able to quickly put on more attractive pounds and inches in fast. I will amaze you . . . *Vitatone* is developed by Men of Medical Science . . . a delicious weight adding formula, jam-packed with tender calories to help your body gain good-looking flesh automatically, wherever you need it . . . on face, neck, arms, legs and ankles . . . almost like magic, skinny "pipe stick" figures fill out all over the body into a beautiful "new look" that wins popularity! Concentrated *Vitatone* stimulates Vitamin Deficient appetites . . . how Pep, Vigor and Vitality.

IMPORTANT Forget everything you have ever heard about weight gaining products before today! Don't confuse *Vitatone* with any other formulas you have ever used, heard of or tried! *Vitatone* is a medically researched product. A weight gaining wonder formula, unlike anything ever released without a *Doctor's Prescription!* And here is the overwhelming proof! When you use *Vitatone* concentrated 10-in-1 Formula so add weight . . . you will be among the fortunate men and women who experienced incredible weight gains . . . after every other weight gaining method failed them.

No other product can claim all these amazing weight gaining and health giving ingredients.

HOW VITATONE WORKS TO GIVE YOU NEW ATTRACTIVE POUNDS AND INCHES . .

Here is the actual formula*. . . The amazingly safe, tested, way to gain weight. The method you may have heard about . . . now ready for sale without a *Doctor's Prescription.*

Concentrated 10-in-1
Weight Gaining Formula Contains:

1. Amazing, 3PA (D.ctilium Phosphase Anhydrous)—When you take concentrated *Vitatone*, this named ingredient will build body tissue, strong bone and supply your body with two needed minerals of Human Nutrition.

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3. Special iron (From Peruvian Sulfate) . . . Helps correct iron deficiency anemia, which makes you feel tired, listless, and run down. Helps rich, red blood for added pep, and energy too

4. Stimulating B-1 . . Two average doses of Concentrated *Vitatone* contain four times the minimum daily requirement of Vitamin B-1 . . . An appetite building vitamin that increases your appetite . . . helps you eat more . . . more and more delicious foods and you look forward to and enjoy mealtimes . . . helps you gain weight in good condition as well.

Five Other Ingredients . . making concentrated 10-in-1 *Vitatone* the most extensive weight gain building products ever developed! Loaded with super-calories that help you put on pounds and inches of good looking flesh, easily and pleasantly

RELEASED . . . WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION

Now, according to thousands of Doctors' Prescriptions, you can put on pounds as quickly as you want to with the same ingredients that you can get without stamming with nasty tasting drugs or dangerous stimulants. *Vitatone* were tested on Doctor's own patients, and results and reactions of all are gasps and loud cheering

HELPS YOU ENJOY NEW ENERGY AND A ZEST FOR LIFE WHILE YOU ADD WEIGHT!

It is very rare that a Weight Gaining Formula offers an underweight person the opportunity to maintain a regular appetite, enjoy sound sleep and have a good sense of well-being . . . when they are on the process of gaining the needed pounds and inches they so urgently desire. You will, we feel thank us a thousand times for telling you about *Vitatone*, the most amazing Weight Gaining Formula Ever Developed!

GUARANTEE

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VITATONE HEALTH PRODUCTS
*Dicalcium Phosphate Anhydrous

THE SECRET OF THIS SAFE, GOD-TONE APPROVED WEIGHT GAINING FORMULA!

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PROOF POSITIVE

If you want to see good looking pounds and inches take on where before there was only skin and bones . . . if you want rich, red blood in your veins, a keen appetite, and a body full of energy . . . then you owe it to yourself to try *Vitatone* . . . the amazing concentrated APPROVED Weight GAINING FORMULA by Medical Science. *Vitatone* . . . Now available Without a Doctor's Prescription . . . Entirely at our expense!

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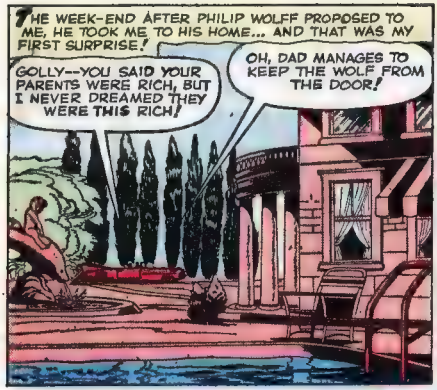
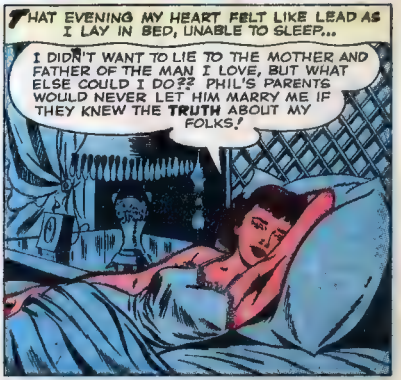
I was ASHAMED of my FAMILY!

A GIRL WITH LOOKS, INTELLIGENCE, AND PERSONALITY CAN USUALLY GET HER DREAM MAN! BUT WHAT DOES SHE DO WHEN HER GUY AND HIS FOLKS WANT TO MEET HER PARENTS—PARENTS WHOM SHE'S DEEPLY ASHAMED OF? MAYBE YOU'LL NEVER HAVE TO FACE THAT PROBLEM, BUT I DID... AND THIS IS MY STORY!


THE WEEK-END AFTER PHILIP WOLFF PROPOSED TO ME, HE TOOK ME TO HIS HOME... AND THAT WAS MY FIRST SURPRISE!
OH, DAD MANAGES TO KEEP THE WOLF FROM THE DOOR!
GOLLY--YOU SAID YOUR PARENTS WERE RICH, BUT I NEVER DREAMED THEY WERE THIS RICH!

PHIL'S PARENTS WERE WARM AND GRACIOUS, BUT EVEN FROM THE BEGINNING I SENSED THERE WAS GOING TO BE TROUBLE...
I MUST SAY, MY DEAR, YOU'RE EVERY BIT AS ATTRACTIVE AND CHARMING AS PHILIP DESCRIBED YOU IN HIS LETTERS!
YOU SAY YOUR HOME IS IN CLEVELAND! WHAT BUSINESS IS YOUR FATHER IN, THERE?

AND THAT'S WHEN I TOLD MY FIRST LIE...
MY FATHER IS THE OWNER OF AN APARTMENT HOUSE!
OH--? IN A CHOICE RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD, I'M SURE!


THAT EVENING MY HEART FELT LIKE LEAD AS I LAY IN BED, UNABLE TO SLEEP...
I DIDN'T WANT TO LIE TO THE MOTHER AND FATHER OF THE MAN I LOVE, BUT WHAT ELSE COULD I DO?? PHIL'S PARENTS WOULD NEVER LET HIM MARRY ME IF THEY KNEW THE TRUTH ABOUT MY FOLKS!

THEY'D NEVER WANT ME AS A DAUGHTER-IN-LAW IF THEY KNEW I CAME FROM A POOR NEIGHBORHOOD...

... AND IF THEY KNEW THAT MY FATHER WAS ONLY A SUPERINTENDENT OF AN APARTMENT HOUSE!
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AND HOW ASHAMED I'D BE IF THE WOLFFS EVER FOUND OUT MY PARENTS WEREN'T BORN IN AMERICA, BUT HAD IMMIGRATED HERE FROM EUROPE!
OHHH, WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? I CAN'T LET PHIL'S PARENTS EVER LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT MY PARENTS! AND YET, HOW CAN I PREVENT IT? SOONER OR LATER THEY'RE GOING TO WANT TO MEET EACH OTHER! AND THEN EVERYTHING WILL BE RUINED!
AND IT WAS THE NEXT DAY WHEN IT HAPPENED!
ALICE, MRS. WOLFF AND I ARE GOING TO VISIT SOME FRIENDS IN WARREN, OHIO, NEXT MONTH! THAT'S NEAR CLEVELAND! WE COULD STOP OFF AND SEE YOUR PARENTS!
YES, WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOUR PARENTS, AND THAT WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY!
I NOW LIED FOR THE SECOND TIME...
OH, I'M AFRAID MY PARENTS WON'T BE THERE NEXT MONTH! YOU SEE, THEY'RE TAKING A CRUISE TO SOUTH AMERICA AND THEY'LL BE GONE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS!
WELL, IN THAT CASE WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THIS SEMESTER WHEN YOU AND PHIL GRADUATE! YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER WILL OF COURSE ATTEND YOUR GRADUATION, WON'T THEY?
YES... OF COURSE... YOU'LL ...BE ABLE TO MEET THEM THEN...
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WHEN THE WEEK-END WAS UP, PHIL AND I RETURNED TO COLLEGE... THEN, AS TIME PASSED AND THE DAY OF OUR GRADUATION DREW NEARER, I BECAME MORE AND MORE WORRIED ABOUT THE MEETING OF OF OUR PARENTS!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, ALICE? LATELY YOU SEEM AS THOUGH YOU'VE SOMETHING ON YOUR MIND! IS ANYTHING WRONG, DARLING?
NO... EVERYTHING'S ALRIGHT, PHIL!
YOU STILL LOVE ME, DON'T YOU?
ONLY WITH ALL MY HEART!
I COULDN'T TELL PHIL WHAT WAS WRONG! BUT I ALSO COULDN'T KEEP FROM FEELING THAT FOR ME, GRADUATION DAY WAS GOING TO BE DISASTER-DAY! THEN, ONE EVENING I PHONED MY PARENTS...
... AND, MOM, IT'LL BE SUCH AN AWFULLY BIG TRIP FOR YOU AND DAD TO MAKE, AND HONESTLY, THE GRADUATION CEREMONY DOESN'T MEAN THAT MUCH TO ME!
BUT, ALICE, YOUR FATHER AND I HAVE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS DAY! WHY, YOU CAN'T IMAGINE HOW THRILLED AND HAPPY WE'LL BE TO SEE OUR DAUGHTER GRADUATE! WE WOULDN'T MISS THE CEREMONY FOR ANYTHING!
A-ALRIGHT, MOM, IF YOU'RE SURE YOU WANT TO...
AFTER THAT I KNEW IT WAS HOPELESS! THERE WOULD BE NO WAY OF KEEPING PHIL'S FOLKS FROM MEETING MINE! FINALLY, THE GRIM DAY ARRIVED...
WELL, ALICE OL' GIRL... IN A FEW MINUTES YOU'LL BE ABLE TO KISS YOUR FUTURE GOOD-BY!
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AFTER THE CEREMONY, I INTRODUCED MY MOTHER AND FATHER TO PHIL'S PARENTS...
I'M HAPPY TO MEET YOU, MISTER ZELINSKI! ALICE HAS TOLD US YOU'RE IN REAL ESTATE!
REAL ESTATE?? HAW HAW! ALWAYS KIDDING, THAT DAUGHTER OF MINE! I WORK AS A--
DAD! YOU'D BETTER LET ME CONFESS SOMETHING TO MISTER WOLFF!
I'M AFRAID, MISTER WOLFF, THAT I LIED TO YOU! I DIDN'T TELL YOU THE TRUTH ABOUT MY PARENTS, BECAUSE I WAS ASHAMED OF IT! BUT, DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING--I'M SUDDENLY NO LONGER ASHAMED! MY FATHER DOESN'T OWN THE BUILDING IN WHICH WE LIVE--HE'S MERELY THE SUPERINTENDENT!
AND HE WASN'T BORN IN THIS COUNTRY! HE CAME HERE YEARS AGO FROM A SMALL TOWN IN POLAND! SINCE HE'S BEEN HERE, HE HASN'T MADE MUCH MONEY! BUT HE'S LIVED A GOOD, CLEAN, DECENT LIFE AND IT ISN'T I WHO SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF HIM! IT'S HE WHO SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF HIS DAUGHTER--A DAUGHTER SO FOOLISHLY VAIN THAT SHE'D LIE ABOUT HER OWN PARENTS!
YES, YOU WERE FOOLISH TO LIE, ALICE! HOWEVER, YOU'VE NOW TOLD ME WHAT I WANTED TO KNOW! YOU SEE, I WAS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE KIND OF FAMILY PHIL WOULD BE MARRYING INTO! AND NOW--
NOW I'M NO LONGER WORRIED! FOR I KNOW YOU HAVE DECENT, HONEST PARENTS--PEOPLE WHO IMMIGRATED TO THIS COUNTRY JUST AS I DID MANY YEARS AGO! FOR YOU SEE, I ALSO CAME HERE FROM THE OLD COUNTRY!
SO YOU'RE FROM POLAND, TOO! WHAT SECTION DO YOU COME FROM?
I WAS BORN IN PUZNAN, BUT LATER LIVED IN WARSAW!
WARSAW! ANDREI LIVED NEAR THERE! YOU AND HE WILL HAVE MUCH TO TALK ABOUT!
AND AS WE WALKED AWAY, I FELT A JOY SUCH AS I'D NEVER BEFORE KNOWN! FOR NOW THE BLACK CLOUD OF SHAME WAS GONE, AND I WAS FREE TO WALK IN SUNSHINE, WITH PHIL, FOR THE REST OF MY DAYS...
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mother to him he may wind up falling in love with you!"

Wilma's words startled me. She left the apartment soon after. I put on my prettiest dress, light pink and delicate, that went perfectly with my pale blonde hair and green eyes . . . even though they were slightly dewy from my tears.

When Neil arrived he swept me off my feet with a gladness and a warm laughter that was irresistible. His skin was a golden tan from sunning, and he pressed his cheek to mine with an affection that made my heart glow. For the moment I pretended that his feelings were something more than the pure platonic regard motivating them.

"You're no longer a little girl!" he said, holding me off at arms length, his dark eyes staring at the grown-up version of his old childhood friend.

"You're no longer a little boy," I answered softly," but then, Neil, I don't think you ever really were a little boy."

"What do you mean?" he asked curiously.

"Oh, you always took things so seriously, Neil. It was hard for your dad to let you out of his sight. He worried so about you. It gave you so little time to enjoy the fun that most of the kids in town did."

"Maybe you're right, Lou," he said, his forehead furrowing into the serious expression I still adored. "But that's too far in the past to do anything about now. Let's get out to dinner. I have so much I want to talk to you about."

Suddenly I rebeled. I didn't want to be the good, interested listener for Neil Butler's problems. I wanted to have at least one date with the boy I loved, something to remember when he walked out of my life again, something precious and wonderful and good!

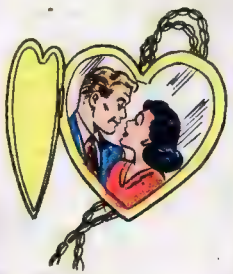
"I want to go to the beach," I announced on the spur of the moment. Neil's face registered shock.

"That's right," I persisted. "I want to go to the fairgrounds there and ride the roller coaster and the merry-go-round and have an experienced sailor like you take me on a boat ride!"

A wonderful grin slowly relaxed Neil's lips.

"That's all right with me, little Lou."

And so we started off! The bright, gaudy lights and the musical clang of the merry-go-round were a far cry from the plush setting of the Colony.



And we loved it! We enjoyed ourselves like a couple of kids. It would be worth a lifetime of disappointment afterwards to see Neil's face glow with the relaxed laughter he had so rarely known! His protective arm hugged my shoulder as we sat on top of the world swinging from our seat on the ferris wheel. On the way back to the car we stopped at the water's edge and watched the tide break rhythmically against the strip of beach.

"I had a wonderful time, Neil," I said, "and this is a perfect way to end the evening. Just watching the water break against the shore is so peaceful . . . so wonderful. Did the cruise do anything like that for you . . . the calm . . . giving yourself time to think, I mean."

"What you've made me see tonight was more than the cruise could ever make me see, Lou."

I sensed a new quality to his voice, an intimacy that I had never heard before. I kept my eyes on the ocean, but he turned my face towards his.

"You wanted to show me what it meant to have fun without throwing a fistful of bills into the air for kicks. You made your point, all right. But there's one thing you didn't figure on."

"What's that, Neil?"

"My falling in love with you."

The words rushed over me like the waves tumbling over the sands . . . leaving me breathless and deliriously happy . . . and absolutely numb!

"Maybe you've never thought about me romantically, Lou, but I can't blame you because I've never been anything but a good friend. If you'll just give me half-a-chance, darling, I'll try so hard to be someone you can really admire. I'm taking a job with an oil concern, bottom of the ladder stuff, and I'll make good . . . I know I will. No more of this easy living . . . this boring sitting around, sheltered from life. Do you know something, Lou? I feel alive and young for the first time in years?"

His face was close to mine, and then his lips touched mine with a tenderness that was worth a lifetime of waiting.

I opened my eyes to a skyful of stars, and in the background I heard the lighthearted noises of the fairground.

The boy who had never learned to enjoy his youth was a grown-up man. His childhood was forever behind him. But in the sweetness of our love we would be forever young, treasuring the spirit of our happiness and the joy of each new day together.

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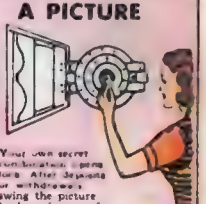

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AFTER NINETEEN, NICE, NORMAL YEARS, IT HAPPENED! I FELL IN LOVE! COMPLETELY, BLINDLY, WONDERFULLY IN LOVE! AND THEN IT BEGAN...THE IRRITATIONS, THE BOREDOM, AND ALL THE REST THAT PULLED TOM AND ME DOWN FROM THE STARS AND CAUSED US TO BREAK UP!
HE WAS PERFECT-- BUT I LOST HIM!
TOM, WHAT'S HAPPENING TO US? WE'RE BECOMING LIKE STRANGERS TO EACH OTHER!
IT'S NO USE, SALLY-- WE CAN'T GO ON ANYMORE! YOU AND I ARE THROUGH!
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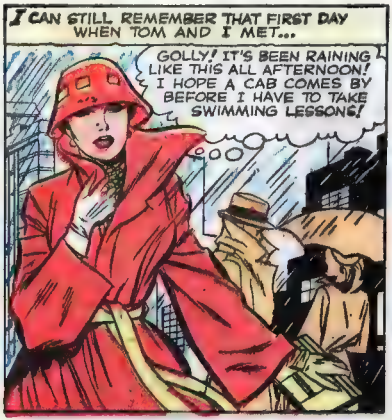
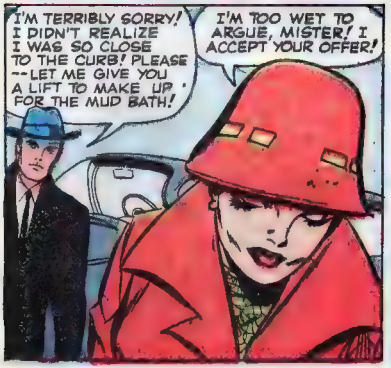
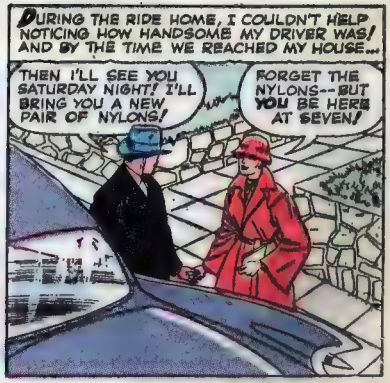
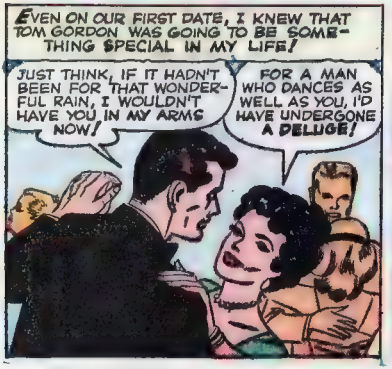
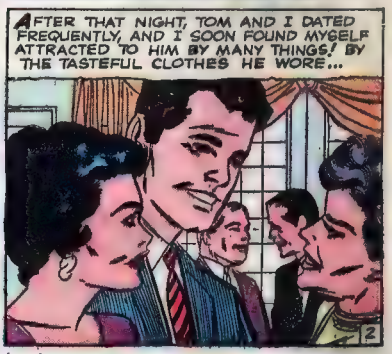

I CAN STILL REMEMBER THAT FIRST DAY WHEN TOM AND I MET...
GOLLY! IT'S BEEN RAINING LIKE THIS ALL AFTERNOON! I HOPE A CAB COMES BY BEFORE I HAVE TO TAKE SWIMMING LESSONS!

OHHHH--
SPLASH!


I'M TERRIBLY SORRY! I DIDN'T REALIZE I WAS SO CLOSE TO THE CURB! PLEASE --LET ME GIVE YOU A LIFT TO MAKE UP FOR THE MUD BATH!
I'M TOO WET TO ARGUE, MISTER! I ACCEPT YOUR OFFER!


DURING THE RIDE HOME, I COULDN'T HELP NOTICING HOW HANDSOME MY DRIVER WAS! AND BY THE TIME WE REACHED MY HOUSE...
THEN I'LL SEE YOU SATURDAY NIGHT! I'LL BRING YOU A NEW PAIR OF NYLONS!
FORGET THE NYLONS--BUT YOU BE HERE AT SEVEN!


EVEN ON OUR FIRST DATE, I KNEW THAT TOM GORDON WAS GOING TO BE SOMETHING SPECIAL IN MY LIFE!
JUST THINK, IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THAT WONDERFUL RAIN, I WOULDN'T HAVE YOU IN MY ARMS NOW!
FOR A MAN WHO DANCES AS WELL AS YOU, I'D HAVE UNDERGONE A DELUGE!


AFTER THAT NIGHT, TOM AND I DATED FREQUENTLY, AND I SOON FOUND MYSELF ATTRACTED TO HIM BY MANY THINGS! BY THE TASTEFUL CLOTHES HE WORE...

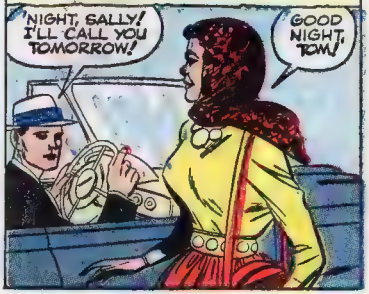
BY THE WAY HIS EYES WOULD BEAM FROM THE LIGHT OF THE FLAME AS HE LIT MY CIGARETTE...

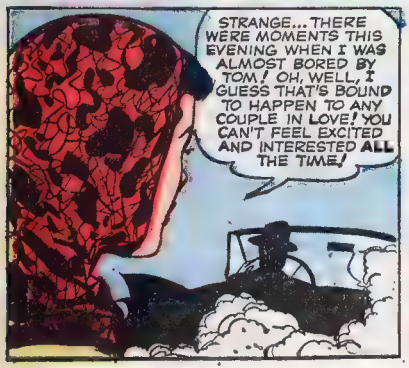
I FOUND MYSELF WANTING TO SHARE HIS CULTURAL INTERESTS...

AND FINALLY THERE CAME THE WONDERFUL TIME WHEN--

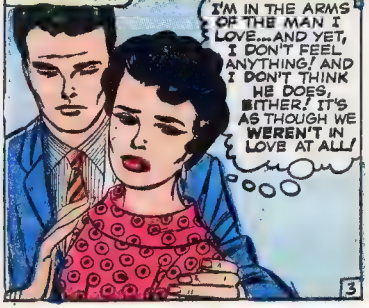
AND IT WAS THREE DATES LATER WHEN TOM WARMLY AND TENDERLY SHOWED ME THAT HE RETURNED MY LOVE...

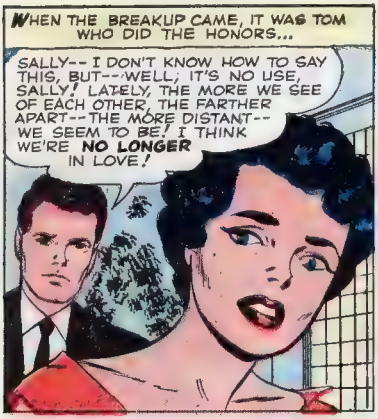
THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED WERE SHEER HEAVEN! BUT THEN SLOWLY... ALMOST IMPERCEPTIBLY... IT BEGAN TO HAPPEN...




STRANGE... THERE WERE MOMENTS THIS EVENING WHEN I WAS ALMOST BORED BY TOM! OH, WELL, I GUESS THAT'S BOUND TO HAPPEN TO ANY COUPLE IN LOVE! YOU CAN'T FEEL EXCITED AND INTERESTED ALL THE TIME!

BUT AS TIME PASSED, THOSE MOMENTS OF BOREDOM INCREASED! AND THEN, ONE NIGHT...

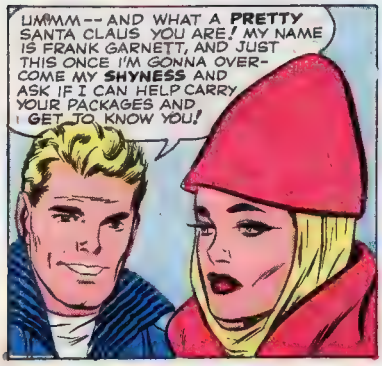

I'M IN THE ARMS OF THE MAN I LOVE... AND YET, I DON'T FEEL ANYTHING! AND I DON'T THINK HE DOES, EITHER! IT'S AS THOUGH WE WEREN'T IN LOVE AT ALL!

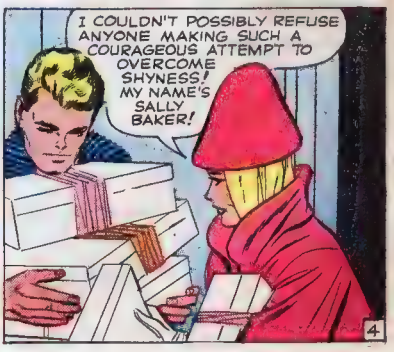

WHEN THE BREAKUP CAME, IT WAS TOM WHO DID THE HONORS...
SALLY-- I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SAY THIS, BUT--WELL, IT'S NO USE, SALLY! LATELY, THE MORE WE SEE OF EACH OTHER, THE FARTHER APART--THE MORE DISTANT--WE SEEM TO BE! I THINK WE'RE NO LONGER IN LOVE!

BUT, TOM, WE'RE PERFECT FOR EACH OTHER! WE HAVE THE SAME LIKES AND DISLIKES--AND YET, I DON'T KNOW--MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT! MAYBE WE AREN'T IN LOVE ANY-MORE!
I'M AFRAID THAT'S IT, SALLY! WHAT THERE WAS BETWEEN US, IS FINISHED!

AFTER THAT, I DIDN'T SEE TOM AGAIN! I STARTED TO DATE OTHER MEN, BUT IT GAVE ME LITTLE JOY, FOR I HAD NO HOPE OF EVER AGAIN FEELING THAT WHICH I HAD FELT FOR TOM...
TOM HAD ALL THE QUALITIES I GO FOR! HE WAS PERFECT, AND IF I COULDN'T HAVE A LASTING LOVE WITH HIM I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO HAVE IT WITH ANYONE ELSE!

UNHAPPY WEEKS PASSED INTO UNHAPPY MONTHS! AND THEN, IT WAS JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS...I WAS DOING SOME LAST MINUTE SHOPPING...
MUSTN'T LOSE YOUR XMAS BAUBLES, SANTA...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!


UMMM--AND WHAT A PRETTY SANTA CLAUS YOU ARE! MY NAME IS FRANK GARNETT, AND JUST THIS ONCE I'M GONNA OVER-COME MY SHYNESS AND ASK IF I CAN HELP CARRY YOUR PACKAGES AND GET TO KNOW YOU!


I COULDN'T POSSIBLY REFUSE ANYONE MAKING SUCH A COURAGEOUS ATTEMPT TO OVERCOME SHYNESS! MY NAME'S SALLY BAKER!

AND THAT WAS HOW FRANK AND I MET! HE WAS DIFFERENT FROM ANYONE I'D EVER KNOWN... CERTAINLY DIFFERENT FROM TOM... AND YET HE SOMEHOW APPEALED TO ME! SO WHEN HE ASKED ME FOR A DATE...

AHHH... THERE'S NOTHING AS INVIGORATING AS A RIDE IN THE COUNTRY ON A BRISK WINTER DAY!

YEP! AND IF I EVER THAW OUT, I'LL SIGN A TESTIMONIAL TO THAT SAGE OBSERVATION!

FRANK AND I HAD MANY DATES, AND I WAS SURPRISED TO FIND MYSELF ENJOYING THINGS I NEVER THOUGHT I COULD ENJOY...

LIKE THE FIGHT, PRINCESS?

IT'S KINDA GRUESOME... BUT I MUST ADMIT A TEAM OF WILD HORSES COULDN'T DRAG ME AWAY BEFORE I SEE WHO WINS!

AND THE MORE I CAME TO SEE OF FRANK, THE MORE I WAS ATTRACTED TO HIM...

I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND IT, MOM! FRANK IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM TOM! BUT IN HIS OWN WAY HE'S EVEN **MORE** PERFECT FOR ME THAN TOM WAS! I DON'T GET IT!

I THINK YOU'LL SOON UNDERSTAND, DEAR!

AND MOM WAS RIGHT! FOR A WEEK LATER, WHEN FRANK HELD ME IN HIS ARMS AND KISSED ME...

THAT SAME NIGHT, FRANK PROPOSED TO ME... AND NOT LONG AFTER THAT I BECAME MRS. FRANK GARNETT!

NOW, I UNDERSTAND— NO MAN IS REALLY PERFECT! HE JUST SEEMS THAT WAY TO THE WOMAN WHO LOVES HIM! IT'S HER LOVE WHICH MAKES HIM SEEM PERFECT! AND WHEN THEY BREAK UP, IT'S BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T SHARE **A TRUE LOVE**... FOR WITH A **TRUE** LOVE, THEY'LL SEEM PERFECT TO EACH OTHER **FOREVER!**

THE FAMOUS JUELENE SYSTEM GUARANTEE

LOVELIER HAIR IN 7 DAYS OR YOUR MONEY BACK

Give Yourself This Treatment Just Once

That's All We Ask—Just One Trial—You Will Marvel At The Results. You Will Be Absolutely Amazed Or It Doesn't Cost You One Penny. Your Fine Care With Latest JUELENE Formulas May Be The Answer To Your Hair And Scalp Problem.

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Fine special daily Juelene System care helps PREVENT, DANDRUFFY DULL, DRY, BRITTLE ITCHY SCALP, BURNT HAIR. through lubrication, massage & stimulation,

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YOU GET EVERYTHING, the JAR of JUELENE SYSTEM (SCALP and HAIR LUBRICANT), the LANOLIN CREAM SHAMPOO, the DH-12 FORMULA containing CHOLESTEROL PLUS the SPECIAL LANOLIN COMPOUND, ALL A REAL BARGAIN AT $4.60 BUT all YOU PAY is ONLY $2.98, plus postage, FOR EVERYTHING. FOLLOW the JUELENE SYSTEM DIRECTIONS you receive with your package OF THESE 4 FORMULAS, and YOU WILL BLESS THE DAY YOU BEGAN and TRIED THIS PROPER WAY.

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100% GUARANTEE
MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED!
YOU CAN'T LOSE!

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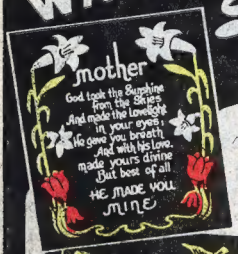

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If I should Die before I Wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take

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